

# Earl Smith Celebrates 90th Birthday



Earl H. Smith

Earl H. Smith, now residing in Mesa, Arizona with his wife Edna, will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 18th. He was born in Charleston on May 18, 1896. While a baby, his family moved to Park City for a few years. When they moved back to Heber in 1911, he remembers driving their milk cow from Park City to Heber on his pony. He recalls attending 9th grade on the top floor of the old Heber Mercantile and his woodshop

class was held under the old bank building on the same corner.

One of the things he got the most pleasure out of was organizing the Little League Baseball program in the valley. He still has a great love for the game of baseball.

He served the Heber Valley for many years as a volunteer Fireman being one of the twelve members of the first department. He recalls fighting fires using wooden candy buckets which Add Averett furnished. He was Fire Chief from 1944-1949. He served 15 years as an elected Trustee in the Utah State Firemen's Association. Last June, he was honored at the State Firemen's Convention for 60 years of service.

Earl and his sons operated a meat and grocery business for many years.

He has 3 sons living in Heber. They are Don, Doyle and Jerry. His son Blaine lives in Evanston and another son, Jay lives in Arizona. He has 2 daughters, Pauline who lives in Sandy and Gwen who lives in Pleasant Grove.

Earl and Edna are looking forward to spending a week in mid June at the home of his daughter in Pleasant Grove. They hope to have a nice visit with family and friends.



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